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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Forster, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/511,851

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For: METHOD FOR FILLING A CONTACT HOLE  
AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
ARRANGEMENT WITH CONTACT HOLE

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Examiner: Elias Ullah

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>		
<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
DE 195 22 660 A1	04/11/1996	Germany

<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>
European Office Action dated August 30, 2007. English Translation included.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references (B1-B2) is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's

consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Applicant or Applicants certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference). Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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